

**WARRICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ORDINANCE #2010- 09**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 37.18(C),
PATERNITY AFFIDAVIT FEES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, Senate Enrolled Act 178 of the 2010 General Assembly, which becomes effective July 1, 2010, imposes additional duties on the health department with respect to the execution and completion of paternity affidavits in the office of the health department; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 16-20-1-27 provides that the board of each local health department may, with the approval of the County executive, establish and collect fees for specific services and records established by local ordinances and state law, that said fees shall not exceed the cost of the services provided, and that the fees shall be accounted for and transferred to the health fund of the taxing jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Section 37.18(C) of the Code of Ordinances of Warrick County currently reads,

(C) *Paternity affidavit fees.* A fee of \$10 for each certified copy of a paternity affidavit shall be required for each affidavit requested. All funds hereunder shall be collected by the Health Officer and shall become a part of the Warrick County Health Fund.

WHEREAS, the health department has determined that the expenses reasonably related to the completion and execution of paternity affidavits at the health department is \$ 50.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approves the establishment of the fees set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Section 37.18(C) of the code of Ordinances of Warrick County is amended to read as follows:

(C) *Paternity affidavit fees.*

(1) A fee of \$10 shall be required for each certified copy of a paternity affidavit requested, for those paternity affidavits not

involving the completion or execution of the affidavit at the health department.

(2) For each paternity affidavit completed or executed at the health department, a fee of \$50 shall be required. The fee of \$50 described in this paragraph is separate and independent from the \$10.00 fee established in the preceding paragraph.

(3) All funds assessed hereunder shall be collected by the Health Officer and shall become a part of the Warrick County Health Fund.

2. This ordinance shall become effective after its publication in the *Boonville Standard* and *Newburgh Register*.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED THIS 26 DAY OF JULY, 2010.

Approved by:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA

By: Don Williams
Don Williams, President

Date: 7-26-10

By: _____
Arthur Noffsinger, Member

Date: _____

By: Timothy Mosbey
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Date: 7-26-10

ATTEST:

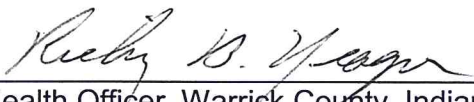
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Lawrence C. Lacer, Auditor
Warrick County, Indiana

Rates Established by:

Health Department of Warrick County, Indiana:

By: 
President, Warrick County Health Board

Date: 7-8-10

By: 
Health Officer, Warrick County, Indiana

Date: 7/2/10